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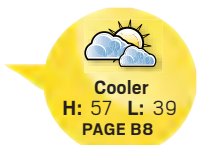
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MASS SHOOTING

Florida takes gun protest to streets

By Jason Dearen, Allen Breed
 and Tamara Lush
 The Associated Press

PARKLAND, FLA. » Thousands of angry students, parents and residents demanded stricter gun control laws Saturday as new details were revealed about the suspect accused of shooting and killed 17 people in a Florida high school. The rally, held in downtown Fort Lauderdale, was attended by scores of students from Marjory

Stoneman Douglas High School, where the carnage happened. Teens spoke passionately during Saturday's rally in front of the federal courthouse, pleading with lawmakers to change the nation's gun laws. One student, Emma Gonzalez, angrily criticized politicians who take campaign contributions from the National Rifle Association. She challenged them to stop taking money, leading the crowd in a call-and-response chant.

"They say a good guy with a gun stops a bad guy with a gun," she said, and the crowd chanted, "We call BS." She also said adults who knew that the shooter was mentally ill should have done more to prevent him from having a weapon. From a mosaic of public records, interviews with friends and family and online interactions, it appears that Cruz was unstable and violent to himself and

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17 memorial crosses were placed for the 17 deceased students and faculty from the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. GERALD HERBERT — THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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SEARCHING FOR THE 'CALIFORNIA DREAM'



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A vibrant carpet of poppies fills a landscaped area along West Cliff Drive in Santa Cruz as a surfer heads home after a session off of Lighthouse Point.

Ideal slips away for many as incomes stagnate, housing costs soar

By Matt Levin
 CALmatters

SACRAMENTO » No one has the exact same definition of the California dream. Ask the 39 million Californians about the dream, and aside from most agreeing that the daily temperature should not dip lower than the mid-50 degrees, you likely will get 39 million different answers.

But the so-called "Golden Era" of California — that faded Technicolor image of a magical time in the 1960s when, as soon as you crossed the state line, Ronald Reagan would hand deliver you a two-story house, 2.5 children and tiki-themed patio furniture — still seeps into our expectations of life here. The reality today could not be further from that stereotype. Many residents believe

achieving the California dream is harder than it used to be. A recent USC Dornsife/Los Angeles Times poll found that only 17 percent of Californians believe the state's current generation is doing better than previous ones. More than 50 percent thought Californians 18-30 years old were doing worse. They're not wrong. Over the past four decades, California middle-class incomes

have stagnated, according to a recent study by the Stanford economist Raj Chett. The median California family is only making marginally more now than they were in 1980. In 2016, the median household income in the state was \$67,739. In 1980, it was \$18,243, according to the Census Bureau. A Californian born that year now has less than a 50 percent

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HOUSING

Council members share views on rules

Moratorium touches Santa Cruz, from citizens to elected leaders

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SANTA CRUZ » As Santa Cruzans gathered Tuesday at the city council chambers to share their views on proposed temporary rent control and eviction rules, elected city leaders brought their own experiences as landlords and tenants to the table. An emergency ordinance setting in place a temporary moratorium limiting rental price increases to 2 percent for the year and set the reasons a tenant could be evicted, was split into two parts for the Santa Cruz City Council. The temporary rent control ceiling, which applies to units older than 1995 but excludes single-family homes, condominiums

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DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Copter on quake mission flips in Mexico, kills 13

By Mark Stevenson
 The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY » A military helicopter carrying officials who were assessing damage from a powerful earthquake flipped as it was attempting to land in southern Mexico, crashing on top of people who had fled their homes and were spending the night outside. Thirteen people were killed — the only known fatalities related to the quake — and 16 were injured. No one aboard the helicopter, including Interior Secretary Al

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